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PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO ATTACH ELASTIC MEMBERS TO DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE BEING CONTINUOUSLY MANUFACTURED		

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 22, 2006.